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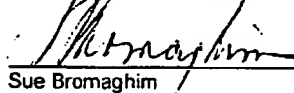
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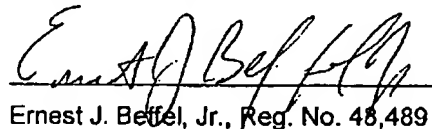
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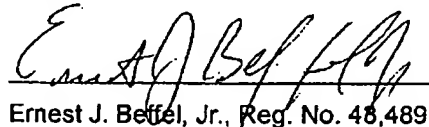
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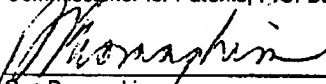

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In response to the Office Action mailed 26 February 2004, Applicants request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks in the above-referenced application, as follow. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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